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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith patents and publications which may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56. While this Statement may be "material" pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication, or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

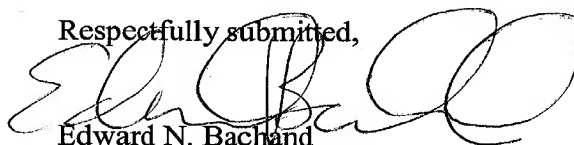
Enclosed herewith are PTO/SB/8A forms listing art potentially relevant or of interest to the referenced patent application. This application relies on the earlier filing date of prior Application No. 09/464,361, filed December 15, 1999, under 35 U.S.C. § 120. It is understood that the Examiner will consider information that was submitted to or cited by the Office in such prior applications. Notice of April 20, 1992; 1138 OG 37-41, at 37. Copies of documents previously submitted to or cited by the Office in the prior application are not required to be provided in this application and thus are not attached. 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

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Should any questions or comments arise regarding the listing of the submitted publications and patents in which the Examiner feels a telephone conversation would be appropriate, he or she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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